Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 13 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Aug 2024 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence for a more changeable pattern to become established over the coming days. Lower confidence on the timings of these and details of rain, cloud and winds.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Aug 2024: Cloud and rain moving eastwards during the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	60%	80%	60%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloud will continue to increase from the west early on Tuesday morning, with outbreaks of rain soon following and spreading erratically eastwards. The rain will become locally heavy and persistent before gradually clearing from late afternoon, although probably too late for anything other than limited late bright or sunny intervals in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% decreasing to 10% from late morning before rising to 70% from the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases initially above the level of summits, but dropping towards 500-600m during the morning, limiting visibilities over high ground. Good visibilities at the start of the day, but dropping to moderate to poor during rain. Cloud bases slow to lift from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 S	26/31 S	25/32 S	21/27 S	11/14 SW	7/10 NW	9/13 N
300	8/19 S	10/21 S	14/28 S	10/21 SW	6/12 W	2/6 W	3/8 N
Valley	4/14 S	7/16 S	10/23 S	8/19 SW	6/12 W	3/7 W	2/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	13/8	14/10	15/11	15/13	13/12	12/10
300	13/12	16/14	17/14	17/16	16/16	15/15	14/14
Valley	14/14	17/16	18/16	17/17	16/16	15/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2400m	3800m	3700m	3600m	3100m	3100m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate across the park during the morning with heavy rain and low cloud making conditions not only slippery under foot, but also poor visibilities will also make navigation challenging. Wet weather gear is a must.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 13 Aug 2024	0.2mm	0.4mm	3.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloud and further outbreaks of rain clearing the east of the park early morning, to leave much of the area find and largely dry. Variable amounts of cloud around. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with means of 15 mph, but gusting to 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 85% but 40% at first in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud, mostly in the east with bases between 1000-1200 meters, however this will clear with cloud bases mostly above the level of summits throughout the afternoon and evening. Generally good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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